#### VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CONTRACT 15-5718-NRP-1

# IN THE MATTER OF VAUCLUSE MILL, AIKEN COUNTY and WATER PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC

This Contract is entered into by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Water Property Holdings, LLC with respect to the Property located on SC Highway 105 at SC Highway 191, Vaucluse, South Carolina. The Property includes approximately 6 acres identified by Tax Map Serial Numbers 067-00-17-001 (5.8 acres) and 067-00-37-001 (0.18 acres). In entering this Contract, the Department relies on the representations contained in the "Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract" of June 4, 2015, and any amendments thereto, by Water Property Holdings, LLC, which is incorporated into this Contract and attached as Appendix A.

#### <u>AUTHORITY</u>

This Contract is entered into pursuant to the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-710 et seq. (as amended); the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-10, et seq. (as amended), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, et seq., the S.C. State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act, S. C. Code Ann. § 44-2-10, et seq. (as amended), and the South Carolina Pollution Control Act, § 48-1-10 et seq.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

1. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, terms used herein shall have the meaning assigned to them pursuant to the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, S.C. Code Ann. §44-56-710 et seq. (as amended), and if not set forth

VCC 15-5718-NRP-1 Water Property Holdings, LLC File # 57429 Page 1 of 31 therein, shall have the meaning assigned to them pursuant to the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-10, et seq. (as amended), the S.C. Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-10, et seq. (as amended), the S.C. State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-2-10, et seq. (as amended) or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, et seq.

- A. "WPH" means Water Property Holdings, LLC.
- B. "Beneficiaries" means WPH's Non-Responsible Party lenders, signatories, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, and other parties acquiring an interest in any portion of the Property, but only to the extent that such parties have never been a Responsible Party at the Site.
- C. "Contamination" means the presence of a contaminant, pollutant, hazardous substance, petroleum, or petroleum product.
- D. "Contract" means this Voluntary Cleanup Contract.
- E. "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, or a successor agency of the State of South Carolina that has responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Contract.
- F. "Existing Contamination" shall mean any Contamination present on, or under, the Site as of the execution date of this Contract.
- G. "Property" means the real property as described in the Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract attached as Appendix A, and that is subject to the ownership, prospective ownership, or possessory or contractual

interest of WPH or its Beneficiaries.

H. "Segregated Sources" means drums, tanks, or similar discrete containers that

potentially hold substances that may cause Contamination upon release to the

environment.

I. "Site" means all areas where a contaminant, petroleum, or petroleum product

has been released, deposited, stored, disposed of, or placed or otherwise comes

to be located; "Site" does not include any consumer product in consumer use or

any vessel.

J. "Waste Materials" means any Contamination-causing solid, semi-solid, or liquid

material discarded, buried, or otherwise present on the Property, and may

include sludge, slag, or solid waste materials such as empty containers and

demolition debris or materials containing asbestos, lead-based paint, or

petroleum or other contaminants.

**FINDINGS** 

2. Based on the information known by or provided to the Department, the following

findings are asserted for purposes of this Contract:

A. Owners and Operators: The owners and operators of the Property include the

following:

The Graniteville Company – merged into TXL Prior to 2007

Corporation

Avondale Mills, Inc.

1996 - 2007

Community Environmental Company, LLC

2007 - Present

B. Property and Surrounding Areas: The Property is bounded generally to the north

by Old Vaucluse Road followed by Vaucluse Pond and commercially developed

property; to the east by State Route 191 (Old Graniteville Highway) followed by vacant, wooded land transected by Good Spring; to the south by wooded, vacant land transected by Good Spring; and to the west by vacant, wooded land transected by Horse Creek.

The Property consists of two parcels identified by TMS Numbers 067-00-17-001 and 067-00-37-00. The mill portion (TMS 067-00-17-001) is located in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of SC Highway 105 (Walton Street) and SC Highway 191 (Senn Street (aka. Old Graniteville Highway)). The mill parcel is improved with the former Vaucluse Mill facility (currently vacant) and associated auxiliary buildings located to the north and south of the mill building. The second parcel (TMS 067-00-37-001) is located on the east side of SC Highway 191 approximately 125 feet south of the intersection of SC Highway 105 and SC Highway 191, and is currently developed as a paved parking area with no visible structures.

According to the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA), dated May 21, 2015 and performed by Professional Service Industries, Inc., the Property is believed to have been developed as a textile mill in 1830. After the original mill was constructed, it burned and was reconstructed and operated until 1878, when the current core of the 4-story mill facility was constructed. Over time, various additions and changes occurred on the Property. In 1939, an office was added north of the mill in the east side of the paved parking area. In 1944, another building was added west of the office building and it was utilized as an employee canteen. In 1969, a building was added just north of the mill along the western property boundary which was utilized as a chiller building. Two additions were made to the main mill building in 1951 and 1955. These additions expanded the main mill to the east and increased the total square footage to approximately 175,000 square feet. Based on available historical information, the mill was a cotton spinning and weaving plant and did not produce finished garments or

perform dyeing operations.

Hazardous substances are believed to have been stored at three locations on the Property. The first is located on the south side of the mill building to the west of the boiler room. The area is covered and has a concrete pad on-grade. The second area is a free standing, white, single-story block building located south of the boiler room. This building is divided into three areas; each one with a separate entry point. This building has a concrete floor that is heavily stained and one of the rooms has an old electrical transformer in it. The top of the transformer is open and appears as though the oil was removed from it. Based on historical information, this building was utilized as a garage and storage area for chemicals (solvents and floor sealers). The third area is located in the southwest corner of the warehouse. This part of the warehouse floor that has a concrete curb which was utilized as secondary containment. The area is labeled with yellow PCB placards indicating that PCB containing equipment was stored within this area.

The mill operated until the early 1980's, when the mill was temporarily shutdown. According to the Phase I ESA, information provided in an interview indicated that that the mill reopened in the mid 1980's under limited production and ceased operations in the mid-1990's. After the mill closed, the building was used as a warehouse until approximately 2005. Various items were collected from the surrounding mills during decommissioning, including various machines, containers, and electrical transformers.

This Property was subject to NRP VCC 07-5718-NRP-1 entered into by Community Environmental Company, LLC and executed by the Department on October 17, 2007. An assessment work plan was submitted and approved by the Department on June 12, 2008; however, the Department has no record regarding the implementation of the work plan.

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- C. <u>Applicant Identification</u>: WPH is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 34 Old Ivy Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia, 30342. WPH affirms that it has the financial resources to conduct the response action pursuant to this Contract.
- D. <u>Proposed Redevelopment</u>: WPH will acquire the Property and intends to develop the Property for commercial or mixed use purposes.

#### BONA FIDE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER STATUS

3. WPH certifies that it and its members are not a current owner of the Property, or parent, successor or subsidiary of a current or past owner of the Property; is not a Responsible Party for the site, or a parent, successor or subsidiary of a Responsible Party for the site; and has not had any involvement with the Property in the past other than activities performed in anticipation of participation in the Voluntary Cleanup Program. WPH also certifies that it and its members are eligible to be a Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser for the Property.

#### RESPONSE ACTION

4. WPH agrees to conduct the response actions specified in the sub-paragraphs below. An initial Work Plan shall be submitted by WPH, or its designee, within thirty (30) days after the date of execution of this Contract by the Department, or such earlier or later date if approved by the Department's project manager. A Report of the assessment results shall be submitted by WPH, or its designee in accordance with the schedule provided in the initial Work Plan. WPH acknowledges that the assessment may find distributions of Existing Contamination requiring additional assessment and/or corrective action on the Property that cannot be anticipated with this Contract. WPH agrees to perform the additional assessment and/or corrective action consistent with the intended uses of the Property under the purview of this Contract; however, WPH may seek an amendment of this Contract to clarify its further responsibilities. WPH shall perform all actions required by this Contract, and

any related actions of WPH's choosing not expressly required by this Contract, pursuant to Work Plans and/or Addenda approved by the Department.

#### A. Work Plan Logistics:

- 1). The Work Plan(s) shall set forth a schedule and methods for assessment and corrective action activities detailed herein.
- The Work Plan(s) shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one hard copy and one electronic copy of the entire Work Plan on a compact disk (in .pdf format).
- 3). All activities undertaken pursuant to this Contract shall be consistent with S.C. statutes, regulations, and permitting requirements (e.g., stormwater management and waste disposal regulations). WPH shall identify and obtain the applicable permits before beginning any action.
- 4). The Work Plan(s) shall be in accordance with accepted industry standards and shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist duly-licensed in South Carolina.
- 5). The Work Plan(s) shall provide detailed information about the proposed sampling points, collection methods, analytical methods, quality assurance procedures, and other pertinent details of the assessment and/or corrective measures activities consistent with the following:
  - a). Sample collection methodologies shall be consistent with the US EPA Region IV Field Branches Quality System and Technical Procedures.
  - b). All monitoring wells and groundwater sampling points shall be constructed in accordance with 25 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. R.61-71, the South Carolina Well Standards. The Work Plan shall provide sufficient detail to support issuance of the well approvals by the Department.
  - c). The laboratory analyses for samples taken pursuant to the Work Plan are specified in the media-specific sub-paragraphs below, but may include any of the following:
    - the full EPA Target Analyte List (TAL);

- i). EPA Target Analyte List excluding cyanide (TAL-Metals);
- ii. the full EPA Target Compound List (TCL);
  - i). EPA Target Compound List Volatile Organic Compounds (TCL-VOCs);
  - ii). EPA Target Compound List Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (TCL-SVOCs);
  - iii). EPA Target Compound List Pesticides (TCL-Pesticides);
  - iv). EPA Target Compound List Polychlorinated Biphenyls (TCL-PCBs).
- d). All analytical methods shall use appropriate detection levels to allow comparison to the media-specific screening criteria listed in the "EPA Regional Screening Levels for Chemical Contaminants at Superfund Sites" in effect at the time of sampling. The applicable Protection of Groundwater SSL for soil samples shall be the "MCL-Based SSL", if listed. If the applicable screening criteria are lower than achievable detections levels, the analytical method shall use the lowest achievable detection levels.
- 6). The Work Plan shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of WPH's consulting firm(s), analytical laboratories, and WPH's contact person for matters relating to this Contract and the Work Plan.
  - a). The analytical laboratory shall possess applicable Certification defined in 25A S.C. Code Regs. R.61-81, for the test methods specified in the Work Plan.
  - b). WPH shall notify the Department in writing of any changes concerning the consulting firm(s), contact person(s), or laboratory identified in the Work Plan.
- 7). The Department will notify WPH in writing of approvals or deficiencies in the Work Plan.
- 8). WPH, or its designee, shall respond in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt

- of any comments on the Work Plan by the Department.
- 9). WPH shall begin implementation of the Work Plan as soon as reasonably possible after receipt of written approval of the Work Plan by the Department.
- 10). WPH shall inform the Department at least five (5) working days in advance of all field activities conducted pursuant to the Work Plan, and shall allow the Department, or its authorized representatives, to take duplicates of any samples if desired.
- 11). WPH shall preserve items on the Property that may: 1) provide evidence of a Potentially Responsible Party's involvement at the Site; 2) lead to the discovery of other areas of Contamination at the Site; or 3) contain environmental information related to the Site. Such items may include drums, bottles, labels, business and operating records, contracts, Site studies, investigations, and other physical or written materials relating to the Site. WPH shall notify the Department of the location of any such items, and provide the Department with an opportunity to inspect any materials or copy any documents at the Department's expense prior to destruction of said items.

#### B. Report Logistics

- Report(s) shall be prepared in accordance with accepted industry standards and shall be certified by signature and seal of a Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist duly licensed in South Carolina.
- 2). The Report(s) of assessment and/or corrective measures activities shall include a discussion of investigation methods and any deviations from the Department approved Work Plan. The Report shall also include tables and figures to summarize all data, a surveyed map documenting sampling locations, documentation of field observations including well core logs, sample descriptions, field screening results, and all laboratory analytical data.
- 3). All Report(s) shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one

hardcopy and one electronic copy of the entire Report on a compact disk (in .pdf format).

#### C. Assess Waste Materials and Segregated Sources:

- WPH shall characterize all Waste Materials and Segregated Sources identified below. Assessment shall include an evaluation of contaminant concentrations and an estimation of the quantity or extent of each type of Waste Material or Segregated Source, as applicable, or as specified below.
  - a). Areas of indiscriminate dumping of Waste Materials throughout the Property;
  - b). Any Waste Materials or Segregated Sources within the debris pile located on the northeastern corner of the main building;
  - c). Ensure the old electrical transformer located within the building is free of PCB-containing fluids;
  - d). The UST near the boiler house shall be permanently closed.
- 2). WPH shall also characterize for disposal any other Waste Material and Segregated Sources that may be discovered on the Property at any time during assessment, corrective action, or development activities in accordance with applicable regulations.
- Upon discovery of any Segregated Source that has not yet released all contents to the environment, WPH shall expeditiously stabilize or remove the Segregated Source from the Property.
- 4). WPH shall immediately notify the Department if a release of Contamination occurs as a result of its assessment, stabilization or removal actions. WPH shall assess the impact of the release and take necessary action in accordance with a Department approved plan.

#### D. Conduct a well survey:

1). WPH shall map all public and private wells used for drinking water supply within a one-half mile radius of the Property, and wells used for irrigation or

- other non-drinking water use within a one-quarter mile radius.
- 2). WPH shall report sufficient information to the Department to allow the Department to secure permission to sample the wells. At a minimum, this information shall include the: 1) Location of the well; 2) Identity and mailing address of the well owner; and, 3) Telephone number, if publicly available or otherwise known to WPH, of the well owner or occupant of the residence served by the well.

#### E. Assess soil quality across the Property:

- 1). WPH shall collect one surface soil sample (0-1 foot below ground surface) and one subsurface soil sample (2 foot minimum depth) from each of the following locations:
  - a). If present, one sludge sample from the subsurface trough located in the former opening room;
  - b). Two locations from the vacant transformer station located north of the mill to be analyzed for PCBs and TAL metals;
  - c). One location from the transformer station located on the southwestern exterior wall of the mill to be analyzed for PCBs and TAL metals;
  - d). Two locations near the former solvent storage building;
  - e). One location from the former hazardous waste storage area;
  - f). Two subsurface soil locations at the base of the UST adjacent to the boiler house.
- 2). Unless otherwise specified above, each surface soil sample shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals and SVOCs. Each subsurface sample shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals, VOCs and SVOCs. The sludge sample and the surface and subsurface soil samples collected from one location near the former hazardous waste storage area shall be analyzed for the full EPA-TAL and EPA-TCL.
- 3). Soil quality results shall be compared to the Residential and Industrial Screening Levels and to the applicable Protection of Groundwater SSL.

#### F. Assess groundwater quality:

- 1). WPH shall assess groundwater quality and flow direction across the Property. Assessment shall include samples from a minimum of four newly installed monitoring wells. Specific locations shall be as follows:
  - a). One location on the northern boundary of the Property;
  - b). One location on the southwest boundary of the Property;
  - c). One location near the UST located near the boiler house;
  - d). One location along the exterior eastern wall of the main building, near the sump.
- Samples from all groundwater monitoring wells shall be analyzed for TAL-Metals, VOCs and SVOCs. In addition, the sample from the well located near the southwest property boundary shall be analyzed for the full TAL/TCL parameters.
- Groundwater quality results shall be compared to the primary maximum contaminant level (MCL) standards in the South Carolina State Primary Drinking Water Regulations, R.61-58, or, if not specified in R.61-58, to the Regional Screening Tables values for "Tapwater."

#### G. Drain Lines

1) If drain lines emanating from the Vaucluse Mill, or any ancillary structures or operations, remain in place during or after redevelopment of the Property, WPH shall ensure that the drain lines are either removed or adequately sealed to prevent further use or potential release from the drain lines. For any drain lines that are not assessed by the other portions of this Contract, WPH shall assess the surrounding media, including soil, sediment, surface water, and/or groundwater, as appropriate, in accordance with a Department approved plan.

#### H. Evaluate and control potential impacts to indoor air:

1). WPH shall evaluate potential impacts to indoor air if the Department

determines significant concentrations of volatile organic compounds are present in the subsurface based on EPA OSWER "Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air" dated June 2015 and supplemental EPA guidance. The Department's evaluation will be constrained towards predicting residential or commercial exposures consistent with the building use and construction on the Property.

- 2). This evaluation shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the Department, consist of collection and analysis of indoor air samples from within the building during two separate sampling events approximately six months apart. One sample shall be collected per every 1000 square feet of building footprint potentially subject to Vapor Intrusion. One sampling event shall be in the winter. Each sampling event shall include collection of a representative number of indoor air samples for laboratory analysis of all site-related volatile organic constituents. The samples collected for laboratory analysis may use either active or passive collection methods provided the same protocol is used for both sampling events. The method shall be capable of detecting gas concentrations at screening levels indicative of a 10<sup>-6</sup> risk. The applicable screening concentrations shall be based upon the EPA OSWER "Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air" dated June 2015 and supplemental EPA guidance.
- The Department may allow WPH to implement vapor intrusion control
  measures in lieu of the above evaluation, or use alternative evaluation
  methods that, in the Department's sole discretion, offer a similar degree of
  data usability.
- 4). WPH shall submit an addendum to the Work Plan detailing the steps for further study and/or remedial or other control management measures to be implemented if the predicted indoor air concentration exceeds a 10<sup>-6</sup> risk calculated for residential use or, if the Property is used for commercial

purposes, occupational exposure (40 hrs/wk, 50 wk/yr, 25 yrs). The Department shall give reasonable consideration of data or other demonstration that shows unacceptable exposures inside the building do not result from the subsurface conditions.

#### I. Institute reasonable Contamination control measures:

- 1). WPH shall stabilize or remove from the Property any Segregated Sources of Contamination that have not yet released all contents to the environment.
  - a). The contents of the Segregated Sources shall be properly reused or disposed of in accordance with regulations.
  - b). WPH shall document the characterization results and ultimate disposition of the materials to the Department within sixty (60) days of removal of any material from the Property.
- 2). WPH shall take reasonable measures to limit or prevent human exposure to Existing Contamination on the Property
  - a). Corrective measures shall be required for Waste Materials and Contamination present in any media on the Property with concentrations in excess of appropriate human-health risk-based exposure standards with plausibly complete routes of exposure. Known media or Waste Materials that require Corrective Measures include, but may not be limited to, the following:
    - i. Areas of indiscriminate dumping throughout the Property;
    - ii. The debris pile located on the northeastern corner of the main building.
  - b). The corrective measures shall be proposed in a Corrective Measures Plan to be approved by the Department prior to implementation, and shall be consistent with the intended future use of the Property. Corrective measures may include removal, encapsulation, barriers, or other methods reasonably expected to limit human exposures to the Contamination.
  - c). WPH may request Department approval to conduct a site-specific risk

assessment to determine levels of Contamination that are acceptable for the intended use of the Property. The risk assessment shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund. Prior to conducting the risk assessment, WPH shall submit for Department approval, an overview of risk assessment assumptions including identification of contaminant exposure routes, the type and duration of possible exposures, the magnitude of exposure, and any data gaps that need to be addressed to complete the risk assessment.

- d). Upon completion of any corrective measures, WPH shall provide a Corrective Measures Report to document satisfactory completion of the corrective measures for Department review and approval prior to obtaining a Certificate of Completion.
- e). In the event that corrective measures include engineering controls that must be maintained or monitored during future use of the Property, a Site Management Plan may be required by the Department. If required, the Site Management Plan shall identify procedures for management of contaminated media that may be encountered as a result of any disturbance of the engineering controls, and for repair or replacement of the engineering controls.

#### J. Monitor and/or abandon the monitoring wells:

- WPH shall implement a groundwater-monitoring program if required by the Department. Continued monitoring requirements will be based on the Department's determination of potential adverse effects on nearby receptors, i.e., individuals that are presently or potentially exposed to Contamination.
- 2). The Department will determine the frequency and duration of the monitoring program on a case-specific basis.
- 3). WPH shall abandon the monitoring well(s) when the Department determines there are no further needs for wells. The wells shall be abandoned in accordance with R.61-71 of the South Carolina Well Standards.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

5. WPH shall prepare and submit under separate cover from the Work Plan, a Health and Safety Plan consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. The Health and Safety Plan shall be submitted to the Department in the form of one electronic copy on compact disk (in .pdf format). WPH agrees that the Health and Safety plan is submitted to the Department only for informational purposes. The Department expressly disclaims any liability that may result from implementation of the Health and Safety Plan by WPH.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 6. WPH and the Department will encourage public participation to implement this Contract as follows:
  - A. The Department will provide notice, seek public comment, and initiate a thirty-day claim contribution notification period in accordance with established procedures consistent with S.C. Code Ann. §44-56-750 upon signature of this Contract by WPH.
  - B. WPH shall erect a sign at major entrances onto the Property or other locations routinely accessible by the public. The sign(s) shall be erected no later than one day after the Department's public announcement about the Contract in a newspaper of general circulation in the community.
    - 1). The sign will state "Voluntary Cleanup Project by Water Property Holdings, LLC under Voluntary Cleanup Contract 15-5718-NRP-1 with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control." The sign shall provide a brief description of the scope of activities under the Contract, and contact information, including telephone number and address, for a representative of WPH. Contact information for the Department shall state "TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE: 1-866-576-3432".

- 2). All sign lettering must be of sufficient size to be legible with un-aided normal eyesight from the point where the public will normally pass by the Property without intruding onto the Property.
- 3). WPH shall submit photographs of the sign(s) and a Property drawing showing the location(s) of the signs. The photographs shall be submitted to the Department within 10 days of erecting the sign.
- 4). WPH agrees to revise the sign if the Department determines the sign is inaccurate, not legible, or otherwise ineffectively placed.
- 5). WPH shall maintain the sign(s) in legible condition and at visible locations throughout the duration of the Contract period until a Certificate of Completion is issued on the Property.
- 6). The sign(s) may be removed to accommodate building or grading activities; however, WPH shall restore the sign within two (2) days to its original location, or other publicly accessible location upon notice to the Department.

#### PROGRESS UPDATES

- 7. WPH shall submit periodic written updates to the Department's project manager until such time as all activities related to the Property are complete pursuant to this Contract. The first update shall be due within 90 days of the execution date of this Contract and semi-annually thereafter.
  - A. The updates may be in summary letter format, but should include information about:
    - 1). The actions taken under this Contract during the previous reporting period;
    - 2). Actions scheduled to be taken in the next reporting period;
    - 3). Sampling, test results, and any other data in summary form, generated during the previous reporting period regardless of whether the data was collected pursuant to this Contract; and,
    - 4). A description of any environmental problems experienced during the previous reporting period and the actions taken to resolve them.

B. The Department's project manager may allow an extended schedule between

updates based on case specific conditions.

**SCHEDULE** 

8. WPH shall perform all activities and response actions pursuant to this Contract in an

expeditious manner. In the event that circumstances cause a delay in

implementation of the response actions, the Department may require

implementation of interim measures to stabilize Contamination or prevent

unacceptable exposures. WPH shall implement the interim measures in

accordance with a Department-approved plan.

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

9. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall enter, and record, a Declaration of Covenants and

Restrictions (Declaration) for the Property to restrict the use of the Property from

single-family residential dwellings with yards, agricultural, child day care, and adult

day care use; and maintain the existing building as an engineering control.

Additional restrictions may be required based on the response actions completed

under this Contract. The recorded Declaration shall be incorporated into this

Contract as an Appendix and shall be implemented as follows:

A. The Department shall prepare and sign the Declaration prior to providing it to

WPH. An authorized representative of WPH or its Beneficiaries shall sign the

Declaration within ten (10) days of receipt. All signatures shall be witnessed, and

signed and sealed by a notary public.

B. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall record the executed Declaration with the Registrar

of Deeds or Mesne Conveyance for the county where the Property is located.

C. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall provide a copy of the recorded Declaration to the

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Department within sixty (60) days of the Department's execution. The copy shall

show the date and Book and Page number where the Declaration has been

recorded.

D. In the event that Contamination exceeds levels acceptable for unrestricted use

(Regional Screening Levels for residential use) on a portion of the Property,

WPH or its Beneficiaries may create a new parcel of that portion of the property

that will be subject to the Declaration.

E. The Declaration shall be noted on the master deed of any planned development

for the Property and noted, or referenced thereafter, on each individual deed of

property subdivided from the Property and subject to the Declaration.

F. The Declaration shall reserve a right of entry and inspection for WPH or its

Beneficiaries that may be transferred to another single individual or entity for

purposes of compliance monitoring.

WPH or its Beneficiaries shall ensure that the restrictions established by the

Declaration remain on any subdivided property.

2). WPH or its Beneficiaries shall create a procedure to provide a single point of

contact responsible for documenting current land use and compliance with

the Declaration regardless of the Property's ownership status. The

procedure shall be reviewed and approved by the Department before it is

implemented.

G. The Declaration shall provide that the Department has an irrevocable right of

access to the Property after WPH acquires the Property, and such right of access

shall remain until remediation is accomplished for unrestricted use and

monitoring is no longer required. Such access shall extend to the Department's

authorized representatives and all persons performing response actions on the

Property under the Department's oversight.

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- H. WPH or its Beneficiaries, or the individual or entity responsible for compliance monitoring, shall annually document the Property's land use and compliance with the Declaration to the Department. The report shall be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup> in a manner and form prescribed by the Department.
- I. The Department may amend the Declaration in response to changes in law, completion of remedial actions meeting the applicable standards in effect at the time, or if other circumstances of the Property change; however, said amendment shall not be applied retroactively unless expressly provided for in the legislation. An amendment may strengthen, relax, or remove restrictions based on the Regional Screening Tables in effect at that time; however, the Department shall not impose a more restrictive condition based solely on changes in the Regional Screening Tables. An amendment to the Declaration shall be duly executed and recorded using procedures similar to those detailed above.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

10. All notices required to be given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Each party shall have a continuing obligation to identify a contact person, whose name, address, and telephone number must be updated to the other party, throughout the term of the Contract. Notices by electronic mail or facsimile shall be acceptable if acknowledged in writing by the recipient; with the delivery date being the date of acknowledgment or earlier date if stated in the acknowledgment. All other forms of notice shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered at the address shown below, or at such place or to such agent as the parties may from time to time designate in writing, by: 1) regular U.S. Mail by which notice shall be deemed to occur seven (7) days after the postmark date; 2) Certified or Registered Mail by which notice shall be deemed to occur on the date received as shown on the receipt; 3) Commercial delivery service company by which notice shall be deemed to occur on the date received as shown on the receipt; or, 4) hand delivery to the other party.

A. All correspondence, notices, work plans, and reports shall be submitted to:

Jerry Stamps
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

B. All correspondence and notices to WPH shall be submitted to WPH's designated contact person who as of the effective date of this Contract shall be:

Pete Davis, Manager
Water Property Holdings, LLC
34 Old Ivy Road, Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

#### FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT

11. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall reimburse the Department for its public participation costs and for oversight costs of activities specific to this Contract as provided by S.C. Code Ann. §44-56-750 (D). The oversight costs shall include the direct and indirect costs incurred by the Department in implementing the Voluntary Cleanup Program as related to this Contract, and any future amendments thereto, and may include costs related to this Contract and incurred by the Department prior to execution of this Contract. Invoices for oversight costs will be sent to WPH on a quarterly basis. All costs are payable within thirty (30) days of the Department's invoice submitted to:

Pete Davis, Manager
Water Property Holdings, LLC

34 Old Ivy Road, Suite 200

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

A. Failure to submit timely payment for costs upon receipt of the Department's

invoice is grounds for termination of the Contract pursuant to paragraph 16

herein.

B. Payment for costs incurred by the Department pursuant to this Contract shall

become immediately due upon termination of the Contract by any party pursuant

to paragraph 16 herein.

ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY

12. WPH agrees the Department has an irrevocable right of access to the Property for

environmental response matters after WPH acquires the Property. This right of

access remains until such time as remediation is accomplished for unrestricted use

and monitoring is no longer required, and shall extend to the Department's

authorized representatives and all other persons performing response actions on

the Property under the Department's oversight.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

13. A Certificate of Completion shall be issued to WPH or its Beneficiaries for the

Property under this Contract as follows:

A. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall request a Certificate of Completion pursuant to

S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(C)(1) after the response actions are completed and

any required Declarations are recorded pursuant to this Contract. The request

shall be in writing and shall report 1) the amount of soil that was removed or

remediated on the Property; and 2) the cost of all environmental work conducted

pursuant to this Contract.

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- B. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(C)(1) the Department shall issue the Certificate of Completion with its covenant not to sue upon determining that WPH or its Beneficiaries has successfully and completely complied with the Contract and the voluntary cleanup approved under S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-710 through 760 (as amended).
- C. The Department may issue a Provisional Certificate of Completion if the substantive response actions required under this Contract are complete and a required Declaration has been recorded but all actions under this Contract have not been completed due to Property-specific circumstances.
  - 1). A Provisional Certificate of Completion will include specific performance standards that WPH or its Beneficiaries shall continue to meet.
  - 2). The Provisional Certificate of Completion may include the Department's covenant not to sue for Existing Contamination; however, said covenant shall be automatically revoked if WPH or its Beneficiaries do not satisfactorily complete the requirements of the Contract as stipulated in the Provisional Certificate of Completion.

#### **ECONOMIC BENEFITS REPORTING**

14.WPH or its Beneficiaries shall report information to the Department that demonstrates that the activities pursuant to this Contract have been beneficial to the State and community. The report shall be submitted within two (2) years after the execution date of this Contract, and annually thereafter until two (2) years after redevelopment of the Property is complete. WPH shall summarize the new operations at the Property, the number of jobs created, the amount of property taxes paid, and the total amount invested in the Property for property acquisition and capital improvements.

#### CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS AND PROTECTIONS INURE

15. The terms, conditions, obligations and protections of this Contract apply to and

inure to the benefit of the Department, WPH, and its Beneficiaries as set forth below. The following stipulations apply to ensure the transition of all obligations and protections to successive Beneficiaries for any portion of the Property:

- A. WPH or its Beneficiaries shall provide a copy of this Contract and applicable Appendices to any subsequent Beneficiary. Transmittal of the Contract copy may be via any commonly accepted mechanism.
- B. If the Certificate of Completion has not been issued, WPH or its Beneficiaries shall request approval from the Department prior to transferring the obligations and protections of this Contract to a new person or entity. The Department shall not unreasonably withhold its approval upon receipt of a Non-Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract documenting that the new person or entity:
  - 1). Is not a Responsible Party for the Site;
  - 2). Has sufficient resources to complete the activities of this Contract;
  - 3). Will not use the Property for activities that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract,
  - 4). Will assume the protections and all obligations of this Contract and,
  - 5). Will, in the Department's sole discretion, provide a measurable benefit to the State and the community as a result of this transfer.
- C. If the Certificate of Completion has been issued and the portion of the Property is subject to a Declaration or other ongoing obligation pursuant to this Contract, WPH or its Beneficiaries shall provide written notification to the Department identifying the new individual or entity within thirty days after the effective date of the ownership change or other possessory transfer of the Property.
  - The notification shall include a signed statement from the new individual or entity that its use of the Property will remain consistent with the terms of the Contract and the Declaration, and that it will assume the ongoing obligations

- and protections of this Contract.
- 2). This requirement is waived for an individual or entity acquiring a portion of the Property for individual residential or commercial use provided the Declaration is noted on the master deed for the planned development, and the Department has approved the procedure for a single point of contact responsible for documenting current land use and compliance with the Covenant.

#### **CONTRACT TERMINATION**

- 16. WPH, its Beneficiaries, and the Department each reserve the right to unilaterally terminate this Contract by giving thirty days advance written notice to the other party. Termination shall be subject to the following:
  - A. The Department may not terminate this Contract without cause and before termination, shall provide WPH or its Beneficiaries an opportunity to correct the cause(s) for termination, which may include, but is not limited to, the following:
    - 1). Failure to complete the terms and conditions of this Contract;
    - 2). Change in WPH's or its Beneficiaries' business activities on the Property or use of the Property that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract:
    - 3). Failure to submit timely payment for costs upon receipt of the Department's invoice:
    - Failure of WPH or its Beneficiaries to implement appropriate response actions for additional Contamination or releases caused by WPH or its Beneficiaries;
    - 5). Knowingly providing the Department with false or incomplete information or knowing failure to disclose material information;
    - 6). Failure by WPH or its Beneficiaries to obtain the applicable permits from the Department for the response actions or other activities undertaken at the Property pursuant to this Contract; or,

7). Failure by WPH or its Beneficiaries to make material progress toward the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of the property as determined by the Department upon consideration of WPH's or its Beneficiaries' marketing efforts, regional economic conditions, and other pertinent information on the

efforts, regional economic conditions, and other pertinent information of

Property.

- B. Should WPH or its Beneficiaries elect to terminate, that party shall certify to the Department's satisfaction that any environmental or physical hazards caused or contributed by WPH or its Beneficiaries have been stabilized or mitigated such that the Property does not pose hazards to human health or the environment.
- C. Termination of this Contract by any party does not waive the Department's authority to require response action under any applicable state or federal law.
- D. Termination of this Contract by any party does not end the obligations of WPH or its Beneficiaries to pay costs incurred by the Department pursuant to this Contract. Payment for such costs shall become immediately due.
- E. Upon termination, the protections provided under this Contract shall be null and void as to any party who participated in actions giving rise to termination of the Contract. Revocation of protections shall also apply to that party's lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including lessees, heirs, devisees, and other parties taking an interest in the Property through that party who participated in actions giving rise to termination of the contract. The protections will continue for any party who has received protections through a Certificate of Completion for this Contract, and who did not participate in the actions giving rise to the termination.

#### **ENTITLEMENT OF PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS**

17. WPH and its Beneficiaries are entitled to the protections and benefits in regard to

#### Existing Contamination provided by South Carolina statutes as follows:

- A. Effective on the date this Contract is first executed by the Department:
  - 1). Protection from contribution claims under CERCLA Section 113.42 U.S.C. § 9613 and § 44-56-200, et seq.
  - 2). Protection from third-party claims as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750(H).
  - 3). Eligibility to file annual application for Voluntary Cleanup Activity Tax Credits pursuant to S.C Code § 12-6-3550.
- B. Effective on the date the Certificate of Completion is issued by the Department.
  - The Department's covenant not to sue WPH and its Beneficiaries for Existing Contamination but not for any Contamination, releases and consequences caused or contributed by WPH or its Beneficiaries.
  - 2). Specific tax credits or additional benefits expressly contingent in South Carolina statutes on issuance of the Certificate of Completion.
- C. These Protections and Benefits do not apply to any Contamination, releases, and consequences caused or contributed by WPH or its Beneficiaries. The Department retains all rights under State and Federal laws to compel WPH and its Beneficiaries to perform or pay for response activity for any Contamination, releases and consequences caused or contributed by WPH or its Beneficiaries.

#### RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY THE DEPARTMENT

18. Nothing in this Contract is intended to be, or shall be construed as, a release or covenant not to sue for any claim or cause of action, past or future, that the Department may have against any person, firm, or corporation other than WPH and its Beneficiaries. The Department reserves the right to undertake future response actions at the Site and to seek to compel parties, other than WPH and its Beneficiaries, to perform or pay for response actions at the Site. Nothing in this

Contract shall in any way restrict or limit the nature or scope of response actions that may be taken or be required by the Department in exercising its authority under State and Federal law.

#### RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY WPH

19. WPH retains all rights to assert claims in law or equity against any person, company, or entity with respect to the Property, except as limited elsewhere by this Contract. WPH and its Beneficiaries specifically deny responsibility for response costs or damages resulting from Existing Contamination except for Contamination, releases, and consequences they cause or contribute. However, WPH and its Beneficiaries agree to undertake the requirements of this Contract.

#### **BURDEN OF PROOF**

20. WPH and its Beneficiaries shall have the continuing obligation to demonstrate that any newly discovered Contamination is not caused or contributed by WPH or its Beneficiaries. WPH and its Beneficiaries shall make this demonstration to the Department's satisfaction in accordance with State or Federal Law applicable to such newly discovered Contamination. For purposes of this clause, newly discovered Contamination means finding types of Contamination not previously identified at the Property or substantially higher concentrations of Existing Contamination.

#### LIMITATION OF CLAIMS BY WPH AND ITS BENEFICIARIES

21. In consideration of the protections from the Department under this Contract, WPH and its Beneficiaries agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the Department or to seek other costs, damages, or attorney's fees from the Department arising out of activities undertaken at the Property pursuant to this Contract. This limitation shall not extend to any claims or causes of action resulting from the Department's intentional or negligent acts or omissions, or the Department's willful breach of this Contract.

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#### **SIGNATORS**

22. The signatories below hereby represent that they are authorized to and do enter into this Contract on behalf of their respective parties.

# THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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## **APPENDIX A**

Water Property Holdings, LLC
Application for Non-Responsible Party Voluntary Cleanup Contract
June 4, 2015



## Non Responsible Party Application for Voluntary Cleanup Contract

<b>I.</b> 1. 2.	Applicant Information Applicant is a:		(Each Co-Entity must con -profit Business □		Government / Other				
	Proprietorship (Corp., Partnership, etc.) Corporation/ Organization Public Funded Entity								
3.	Applicant's Legal Name Water		C						
4.	Contract Signatures for this Ap	plicant							
	a. Authorized Signatory		• •		L. 4				
	D. Pete Davis		Manager		htreeinv.com				
	Name 34 Old Ivy Road, Suite 200		Title 404-495-4553	Email 404-824-433	-тан 404-824-4337				
	Address		Phone1	Phone2					
	Atlanta		GA	30342					
	City		State	Zip					
	b. Other Signatories	one							
	Name	Title	Phone	Email	Signature Required On Contract?				
	Steve Bush	Principal	(404)495 - 4552	steve@peachtreeinv.com					
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5.	Physical Location of Applicant's	s Headquarters			•				
	Same as above	•							
	Street address			Suite Number					
	City		State	<b>Z</b> ip					
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6.	Mailing address:								
	Contact person (if different from A	uthorized Signatory)		Title					
	Street Number or PO Box Phor		e1	Phone 2					
	City	State	Zip	Email	<u> </u>				
<ol> <li>Company Structure Information          Not-applicable (Local Government, Sole Proprietorship, Private Individual) - Go a. Company is Incorporated/ Organized/ Registered in Delaware         b. List all principals, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, or other owners with &gt;5% ownership interest.         Attach additional pages if needed.     </li> </ol>									
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	Green Zone Investments, LLC								
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	c. Is the applicant a subsidiary, parent or affiliate of any other business organization not otherwise identified on this form?  ☑ Yes □ No								
	d. If yes, identify all affiliations: Peachtree Investment Solutions, LLC								
8.	Non-Responsible Party Certification								
	By signature below, it is affirmed that no person or entity identified anywhere above:								
	Is a current owner of the property     Is a Responsible Party for the site								
	3. Is a parent, successor, or s	ubsidiary of any Respon	nsible Party or owner of th	ne property					
	4. Has had any involvement w	ith the property in the p	past other than activities p	erformed in anticipation of p	articipation in the				
	Voluntary Cleanup Program	(12)	$\supset$						
_	Authorized Signatory			Co Signatorie	S				

II. Property Information						
9.	Location					
	a. Physical Address Southwest Quadrant of SC Highway 105 and SC Highway 191, Graniteville					
	b. County Aiken					
	c. Z Property is outside any municipal boundaries					
10.	List any Companies or Site names by which the Property is known  Vaucluse Mill					
	Avondale Mills - Vaucluse					
11.	Total Size of Property Covered by this Contract Approx. 6.0 Acres					
12.	How many parcels comprise the Property? 2					
13.	Current Zoning (general description)  RUD (Rural Development)					
14.	a. Does the property have any above- or below-ground storage tanks? ☑ Yes ☐ No					
	b. If Yes, provide information on the number and capacity of the tanks, their contents, and whether they will be retained, or closed and/or removed.					
-	One UST, believed to have been used for #6 heating oil, is located on the east side of the boiler room. The exact tank capacity is uknown. The UST is not currently in use and will not be used following transfer of the property.					

15. Parcel Information Complete the information below for each Parcel (attach additional sheets if needed)							
a. Tax Map Parcel# b. Acreage c. Current Owner d. Owner Mailing Address	067-00-17-001 Approx. 5.8 Community Environmer 100 Rogers Terrace Aiken, SC 29801	a. Tax Map Parcel# b. Acreage c. Current Owner d. Owner Mailing Address	067-00-37-001 Approx. 0.2 Community Environme  100 Rogers Terrace Aiken, SC 29801				
e. Contact Person for Access f. Access Person's Phone # g. Is Parcel CurrentlyVacant? h. Buildings on the parcel? (check all that apply)  i. Business/facility operations	Joan Hartley 803-540-2129  ✓ Yes □ No □ None □ Demolished/Ruins □ Intact, To be demolished ✓ Intact, To be re-used □ Never Operated on the parcel ✓ Not operating since 2005 (approx date) □ In operation: nature of the business	e. Contact Person for Access f. Access Person's Phone # g. Is Parcel CurrentlyVacant? h. Buildings on the parcel? (check all that apply)  i. Business/facility operations	Joan Hartley  803-540-2129  Ves No None Demolished/Ruins Intact, To be demolished Intact, To be re-used Never Operated on the parcel Not operating since				
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III.	. Property Redevelopment								
16.	6. Describe the intended re-use of the property: (attach additional sheets if necessary)								
	Applicant will redevelop the property for commercial or mixed use purposes.								
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17.		any chemical processes, petrole	eum or chemical sto	orage and handling, on-	-site waste disposal, or				
	generate any nazardous s b If Yes, identify the substar	substances?   Yes   No  nces and discuss steps that will b	e taken to prevent	their release to the env	ironment.				
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18.	Will redevelopment lead to the	e creation of permanent jobs on t			runknown				
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19.	Projected Increase to the Tax	Base as a result of this redevelo	pment: \$ Unknowr	1					
20	a Will there be Intangible be	nefits from this redevelopment s	uch as:						
20. a. Will there be Intangible benefits from this redevelopment such as:  □ LEED, Earth Craft, EnergyStar, or similar certification of Sustainable Development  □ Creation / Preservation of Green Space on the Property									
								☐ Deconstruction/ Recycling of demolition or building debris  ☑ Other	
	b. Please Describe:								
	This property has been vacant and not in use since 2005. Redevelopment will restore property to productive use.								
21	21. Anticipated date of closing or acquiring title to the property 7 / 31 / 2015								
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22.	Redevelopment Certification	autia) affirm that their prepared	use and activities w	ill not knowinaly oggra	voto or contributo to				
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IV.	IV. Project Management And Financial Viability (Co-Entities, refer to instruction sheet)								
23.	Environmental Consulting Fir	m							
20.	✓ None as of this application date								
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24.	Legal Counsel (Optional)							
	Tommy Lavender/Nikki Setz	zler						
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	Attorney		one1		none 2			
	1230 Main Street, Suite 700		Columbia	sc	29201	tlavender@nexsenpru+		
	Street Number or PO Box		City	State	Zip	email		
25.	Applicant's Billing Address	☑ Same as Contact	person in #6 above	Go to question	#26			
	Financial Contact Title							
	Company	Phone						
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26.	Financial Viability By signature(s) below, the ap 1. Pay the Department's c 2. Provide financial statem	osts upon receipt of invo	pices for implementi ocument financial via	ng the Voluntary ability to conduct	Cleanup Progr the response a	ram for this Property, and actions on the Property.		
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			Signatures	3				
V. A	V. Application Completion (The following are required along with this form. Check applicable boxes)							
27.	7. The Legal Description of the Property is attached as a: 🗹 Plat Map 🛘 Metes and Bounds Text 🗖 Both							
28.	The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report is attached as a:  ☑ New report completed in the past six months by PSI							
	☐ Older report updated in th	ne past six months by _			vironmental Fi			
				(Name of Er	nvironmental F	irm)		
29.	9. Environmental sampling data and other reports: <i>(check one)</i> ☐ The Applicant is not aware of any environmental testing on the property ☑ The Applicant believes the Department already has all environmental data in its files on:  ☐ Vaucluse Mill ☐ The Following reports are attached:  ☐ (Site Name)							
Report Date Report Name Environment					rironmental Firr	tal Firm		
30.	Mailing addresses of Former Owners, Operators and other Potentially Responsible Parties:(check one) ☐ Enclosed with this Application as an Attachment ☑ Will be submitted along with (or before) the signed contract							
31.	The applicants attest by signature below that this application is accurate to their best knowledge. Furthermore, the applicants request DHEC evaluate the Property for inclusion in the Brownfields Voluntary Cleanup Program and draft a Non-Responsible Party Contract for the Property.							
	Signature(s)							
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#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All those certain pieces, parcels, lots or tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon situate, in the Village of Graniteville, County of Aiken and in the State of South Carolina, said lots designated as "TRACT 'V-1' 5.86 ACRES" and "TRACT 'V-4' 0.17 ACRES" containing approximately 6.03 acres on a plat entitled "ASBUILT PLAT OF PLAT OF PARCELS – V-1 7 V-1 & PARCELS V-2, V-3 & R-1A" prepared by Tony L. Carr Sr. & Associates, Inc.. dated October 23, 2007, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Aiken County at Plat Book 53, Page 248 and attached hereto.

Aiken County TMS Nos. 067-00-17-001 and 067-00-37-001

